ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 18

YES ON PROPOSITION 1B: BUILD NEW ROADS AND HIGHWAYS NOW

California has the most congested highways in the nation – we spend 500,000 hours stuck in traffic every day. It's clear that the time to rebuild California's roads, highways and

transportation systems is now.

Proposition 1B puts backlogged transportation projects on the fast track, reducing

congestion and improving highway safety.

While Prop. 1A protects the gas tax funds we already pay at the pump, Prop. 1B is just as

important, because it provides funding now to jump-start repairs of our aging highways

and to start building the transportation projects we know we'll need in the future.

YES ON 1B IMPROVES SAFETY, REDUCES CONGESTION AND EXPANDS

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** 

Proposition 1B will fund projects in every corner of the state. Prop. 1B invests in:

- Making safety improvements to the most dangerous highways and corridors
- Reducing congestion and travel delays
- Adding more lanes to congested highways
- Fixing local streets, roads and intersections
- Building and expanding public transportation
- Making bridges seismically safe
- Expanding carpool lanes

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Providing matching funds for communities that have approved local transportation measures

YES ON 1B WILL REDUCE AIR POLLUTION AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY
Prop. 1B includes funding to reduce air pollution by replacing old polluting school buses,
expanding mass transit and expanding carpool and HOV lanes. And by reducing
congestion on our freeways and roads, Prop. 1B will also help reduce car emissions - one
of the leading sources of air pollution.

## YES ON 1B: STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY AND NO NEW TAXES

- Prop. 1B includes important accountability measures like annual audits and reports to ensure funds are spent on intended projects.
- Prop. 1B lets us begin building roads now and pay for them as we use them with current tax revenues and without raising taxes. It is like a mortgage on a house that lets you live in your home while you pay for it.

YES ON 1B: PART OF A LONG-TERM PLAN TO REBUILD CALIFORNIA

Proposition 1B is part of the Rebuild California Plan, which uses the taxes we're already
paying to build the roads, housing, schools and water systems we need to sustain our
economy and our quality of life for the long-term.

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## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 48

REBUILD CALIFORNIA: YES ON 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E

California's population will reach 50 million in the next 20 years – twice what our current infrastructure was designed for – and it can't be rebuilt overnight.

That's why we've got to start now.

To learn more about how this infrastructure plan will benefit you and your community, visit www.ReadForYourself.org.

YES ON 1B: SAFER ROADS, LESS POLLUTION AND REDUCED TRAFFIC CONGESTION

- 1. Marian Bergeson, Chair, California Transportation Commission
- 2. Alan C. Lloyd, Former Chair, California Air Resources Board
- 3. Allan Zaremberg, President and CEO, California Chamber of Commerce

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